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August 21, 2002

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(Only for Continuation/Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53d))

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Attorney Docket Number MRZ 8980

First Named Inventor David C. Carrithers et al.

Examiner Name M. Tesfamariam

Group Art Unit 2162

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01 FC:131	740.00 OP
02 FC:103	144.00 OP
03 FC:102	420.00 OP
04 FC:117	920.00 OP

TO: Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for a [X] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/399,597, filed on September 20, 1999, confirmation number 2447, entitled DEBIT CARD SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING INCENTIVE AWARD PROGRAM.

1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. [] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

Total Claims	<u>28</u>	-	20	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$84.00	=	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				=				=	\$
							Basic Fee	=	\$740.00

Total \$1,304.00

6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ Payment of the fee required for an extension of time to and including August 21, 2002 for filing a response to the Office action mailed February 21, 2002 is included herewith.

9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,224.00 is enclosed.

10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____

12. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA

b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. ☐ Other: _____

14. ☒ Correspondence Address:

☒ Same as prior application

☒ Customer No. 000321

Attention: Frank R. Agovino

Respectfully submitted,



Frank R. Agovino, Reg. No. 27,416

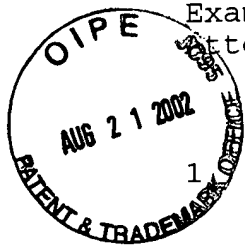
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$740.00
 (Type: Utility-CPA)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$564.00
- Total Claims 28
 Independent Claims 8
 Multiple Dependent Claims 0
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$920.00
- ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☒ Extension for reply within sixth month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☐ Request for Continued Examination
☐ Other: _____

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